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Date September 25, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants | : Ho-Shen Lin, et al. | ) |                 |
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| Serial No. | : 10/018,037          | ) |                 |
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| Filed      | : December 11, 2001   | ) | 1626            |
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| For        | : sPLA2 Inhibitors    | ) | Examiner:       |
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| Docket No. | : X-12420             | ) |                 |

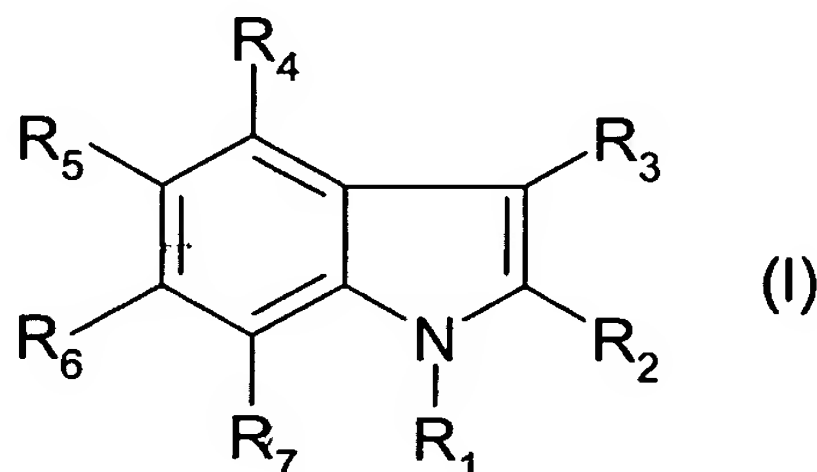
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2002, Paper No. 4. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (amended) An indole compound represented by the formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug derivative thereof;



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